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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed 7/22/2003 setting a period of one month to reply, applicants provide the following Amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application. A Petition for Two Months Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period of response from August 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003 accompanies this response.

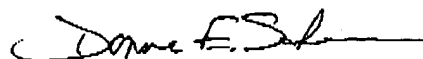
AMENDMENTS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification to remove reference to hyperlinks at page 13, lines 1 and 2, as shown on the marked up version of page 13 that accompanies this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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